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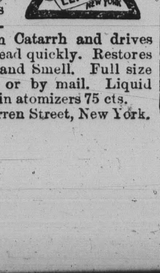
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## A WARM WELCOME.

**The Way an American Visitor Was Received In London.**

"When I arrived in London," says a well known actor, "I received a charming letter from a man whose name I could not recall ever having heard before, but presuming that it must be some friend whom I had forgotten I readily accepted the invitation to dinner which the epistle contained and duly turned up the following evening at the hotel named. A gentleman whom I did not recognize at once approached me with outstretched hand, and so pleased did he seem to see me that I did not like to hurt his feelings by admitting that my memory had failed me, but trusted that some chance remark might presently remind me of our previous acquaintance.

"In due course we enjoyed the best dinner the house had to offer, accompanied by the very choicest cigars. At this point the gentleman left the room in order to get something out of his overcoat pocket and failed to reappear. I waited for him in vain. Then by degrees the truth dawned upon me, and I realized why he had been so genuinely pleased to meet me. However, he told so many amusing stories that the evening was pleasant enough to more than compensate me for being obliged to pay the bill."—New York Globe.

## A SOLDIER'S DREAM.

**This Little Gem of Fiction Comes to Us From France.**

A French soldier who had been away from home for several years returned unexpectedly to his native town. The day of his arrival being Sunday, he went to the village church, believing his wife would be there, and he thus could see her the sooner. Taking a seat near the door, he waited until the service was over.

While waiting, being very much fatigued after a long journey, he fell asleep, his head resting on the back of the pew. While sleeping he dreamed of being seized as a spy and after a short trial was condemned and led out for execution. The guillotine had been erected, the army stood ranged about, and all the preparations were made as impressively as possible. The condemned man was placed in position, and the last act in the drama was at hand.

Just at that moment his wife was passing down the aisle of the church on her way out. She recognized her husband and in order to awaken him tapped his neck playfully with her fan as his head was thrown back on the seat. The contact of the fan he in his dream supposed to be the knife of the guillotine. The shock was so great it killed him instantly.

**A Sad Bereavement.**

An honest countryman, anxious to explore the wonders of the British museum, obtained a special holiday a short time since. Accordingly, taking with him a couple of friends, he presented himself at the door for admittance.

"No admission today, sir," said the keeper.

"But I must come in. I've a holiday on purpose."

"No matter. This is a close day, and the museum is shut."

"What!" said John. "Ain't this public property?"

"Yes, but one of the mummies died a few days ago, and we are going to bury him."

"Oh, in that case we won't intrude!" said John in a hushed voice. So he retired.—London Tit-Bits.

**The Unpopular Pump.**

"That famous temperance reformer Francis Murphy," said a Pittsburg man, "had many an odd adventure in the course of his very useful life. He once told me of a case where a drinking man with a neat joke got for the moment a little the better of him in an argument. The man was a clubman, a bon vivant, famous for his wine cellar, and Mr. Murphy read him a strong lecture on the drink evil. But the bon vivant only smiled, shook his head and said:

"'Well, Mr. Murphy, I have seen many a pleasant party around a table, but I have never seen one around a pump.'"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**His Consolation.**

John and Willie are twins. Their best friend and playfellow is Archie, who is gifted with red hair and a hot temper. One day they quarreled and Archie started home in a huff. The unsympathetic twins called after him, "Red head, red head!" Archie seemed not to hear until the insult was repeated. Then he turned and called back, "Don't care if I am red headed; I ain't twins, and folks can tell me apart!"—Grand Forks Press.

**"Financed."**

"Deah me, Miss Mahala, who's de swell gemmen wot don' tuk yo' out walkin'?"

"Dat gemmen? He's de one what is financed tuh me, Mistah Johnsing."—Baltimore American.

**Mother and Son.**

Mother—Now, you sit down in that chair and be good for ten minutes. Son—I don't want to. Pa'll be home in ten minutes, and I'll have to be good anyway.—Judge.

**A Novelty.**

Guest—I hear you are going to give up housekeeping. Host—Sh—not so loud! My wife wants to have the satisfaction of discharging the cook.—Puck.

While we are considering when to begin it is often too late to act.—Quintilian.

## The Case of Jacob Rhine.

By NANCY BRENT.

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Miss Mary eyed the best tablecloth closely. She decided it hung an inch longer on the end next the kitchen door. She straightened it conscientiously, then gave her attention to the spoons.

Since it was an impossibility to set a table for twelve people and put a silver spoon at each place, the number of real silver spoons possessed being seven, it behooved her to decide upon which guests the honor was to be bestowed.

Mrs. Judge Brown must have one of the real silver ones because—no one in Brownsville would have thought of offering her anything except their best. Miss Josephine Dwight must be one of the honored ones. It might keep her from telling next day that there were five pewter ones.

She finally arranged it to her satisfaction, the pewter ones falling to herself, to the schoolteacher, to Uncle Lem Whittey and little William Boswell.

When John Tweedy and his wife arrived Miss Mary eyed them interrogatively.

"Pa Tweedy had rheumatism come on him," explained Mrs. John, "and couldn't come. I left the baby home with him. That's one comfort."

"I'm sorry your pa couldn't come"—Miss Mary looked at the vacant seat at the table—"for the turkey's done to a turn, and it seems kinder lonesome for him to have dinner alone on New Year's day."

A knock at the door caused her to excuse herself. The maid of all work was at the critical point of coffee making, and Miss Mary herself went to the door.

The old man standing there, a stranger, looked at her in a dazed manner.

"I'm mighty cold and mighty hungry," he said timidly. "I wonder if you would give me a little dinner."

Miss Mary's tender hearted hospitality was instantly his to command.

"You just come right on in," her cheery tone making him sure of welcome. "I was right proper worried about having that vacant place at the table."

When, after dinner, the unexpected guest fell ill the company bedroom was at his disposal. In the week's illness that followed Miss Mary hovered over him with good natured anxiety, and when he unexpectedly died from a heart attack she declared that the poor man should not be buried by the county—she didn't think she would miss it forever if she paid for a decent funeral out of her savings.

Judge Brown came over the day the old man died and had a long talk with her.

"We know you don't charge for taking care of him, Miss Mary," he argued, "but the pension certificate found in his pocket shows he was an old soldier, and the government is able to bury its soldiers."

She listened reluctantly. "But I hate to be so uncharitable," she said slowly. "I wonder if the poor fellow had any folks."

"That's just it!" the judge exclaimed. "If you send in a claim for burial expenses the commissioner of pensions will be able to notify his people if they're hunting for him."

The judge argued successfully. A few days later he came with a dusty volume of pension laws, accompanied by the ministers, Peters the notary and by Mrs. Judge Brown herself.

"We want to fix this up in regulation style," he said jocosely, "and when me and Peters get through drawing up this claim and the minister and Mrs. Brown witness it, it ought to be as legal a document as they ever handled in Washington."

After the document was posted Miss Mary and Brownsville—man, woman and child—found it a topic for conversation while they awaited the outcome.

It came sooner than Miss Mary expected. It knocked at Miss Mary's door one night, and when she answered, lamp in hand, she found a man in an overcoat of unmistakable city cut, who took off his hat in a way that filled her with admiration.

"My name is Rhine," he said in explanation. "I believe it was in your house my father died."

She led the way to the sitting room, volunteering bits of information and sympathy.

"I hope you won't think I wanted to be paid for nursing him," her comely face flushing with sensitiveness, "but the judge said I ought to."

"I'm glad you did," he responded heartily. "It was the way we located him. I'm a traveling man, and my father lived at the soldiers' home. When I came back from my trip and found that he had wandered from the home in a state of melancholia, you can imagine how I felt."

"You sit right down and take off your overcoat. While you are warming I'll heat the coffee and fix you a little snack. I know you are hungry after your drive through the cold. I always did say Brownsville was the meanest place on earth to get to. It's a ten mile drive from any direction you try to reach it."

Miss Mary, freed from anxiety that they would not go round, was lavish with silver spoons. There was one for coffee, one for a saucer of honey and one in the jelly glass. The other four were carelessly arranged on the white cloth in a way that indicated spoons in abundance.

She went to the small mirror hanging by the kitchen window and arranged the front of her brown hair becomingly. At forty the women of her acquaintance were supposed to give no thought to such vanities, but she was evidently of a worldly turn of mind, and she remembered the set of the overcoat worn by her guest.

Supper over, they sat by the open fire, she with her Battenberg piece, he with a cigar encircled by a gilt band which she wished fervently Mrs. Judge Brown could see.

"And so I brought this printed form for you to fill in," he continued. "I had to come through Washington on my way down, and I knew they had a certain form that had to be filled in before you could get the money."

"Wasn't the one Judge Brown and—all of us—fixed all right?" awed by the thought that anything attested by the minister and Mrs. Judge Brown could possibly have a flaw in it.

He leaned back in his chair with the glow of satisfaction that creeps over a man when he is well fed, comfortable and has a pleasing woman asking his opinion.

"Yours was all right in a way," he said benignly, "but they have regular forms with questions to be answered. I was allowed to look at the one you sent, for I had telegraphed the authorities to let me know if they found out anything as to his whereabouts. There's $89 due."

Her blue eyes opened in astonishment. "But it only cost me sixty."

"You can put in a charge for nursing," and the jovial eyes of forty-two beamed into the gentle eyes of forty. "It does my heart good to think he had you to make it easier for him."

"But I didn't charge anything for it. The money's yours," she objected.

"There's where you are wrong," triumphant that he carried an overwhelming stock of knowledge. "It doesn't belong to me, for he left no widow and no child under sixteen, so nobody will draw that money except you. You paid all his last expenses. It belongs to you, all right, little woman."

The cozy fireside had given him a taste of what home life might be, and Miss Mary, who had never been called "little woman" before, turned rosily red and finally agreed to fill out the application for reimbursement according to directions.

He registered at the small hotel as Jacob Rhine, Jr., and declared his intention of staying until he could have a stone put to his father's grave.

When the stone was in its place Miss Mary walked with him to the cemetery one afternoon.

Her own lot, in a corner of the cemetery, was surrounded by an old fashioned arbor vitae hedge that glistened in the February sun.

"It was good of you to put him here with your mother and father," he said, pushing back with his cane the leaves from the border of violets.

"There was plenty of room." Her deeds of kindness were simply the natural expression of her feelings toward humanity.

"Yes; there is room for two more." He eyed the remaining space figuratively. "He was the only relative I had."

Miss Mary removed the dead leaves that had drifted on the adjoining grave.

"And she was the only relative I had left. Everything has seemed lonely since."

He helped her with the leaves mechanically. "But you have a home—that's something. I often wish when I'm off on trips that I had a home to return to—that there would be some one—waiting for me."

"You poor man!" she said, utterly unconscious of his meaning.

"I would like to come here sometimes, so he wouldn't seem left here among strangers," he said huskily.

"I'll look after his grave just exactly as I do after mother's and father's," she said hastily.

"Do you think you could look after me some too?" He caught her hand as she reached out to remove the leaves from the violet border.

She looked at him blankly, then understood. Her eyes opened wide like a child's.

He kept hold of her hand, and her eyes finally dropped before his.

"What on earth will Mrs. Judge Brown say?" she gasped weakly.

**He Wouldn't Die.**

"Pop" Ashby kept a hotel, and a fairly good one too. When he was growing old Pop married a handsome young Norwegian girl who had been working for him as a chambermaid, and she made a very useful and devoted wife for him. Her efforts to learn vernacular English were faithful and almost frantic, but she couldn't learn it. Her most strenuous efforts at pronunciation were pathetic and yet laughable.

At last Pop became ill, and the physician said that he could not recover—in fact, that he might die within an hour or two. The old man commissioned his wife to find his brother by telephone and tell him that he must see him about a business matter before death claimed him. The faithful wife sought diligently for an hour, running back to the bedside to report to the old man, whom she loved, and then going again to the phone. At last she found him and gave her message thus:

"Pop is dying. He won't die till you comes, so please hurry."—Los Angeles Times.

**He Could Not Cry.**

When a certain eastern state county court was about to open its session recently the discovery was made that the court crier was absent. A substitute was provided, and the court had barely taken up a case when a breathless messenger boy dashed in with a telegram signed by the absent crier. The missive was handed to the judge, who read:

"Wife's mother died last night. Will not be able to cry today."—Brooklyn Life.

## CHINESE FOOTBALL.

**It Is More Like a Prolonged Riot Than a Pastime.**

"The first game of football I witnessed upon my arrival in China," one of our consular representatives at home for a visit remarked recently, "I mistook for a very serious riot, and you wouldn't have blamed me either.

"In the first place, I was not aware that the Chinese had any such game, but later found that it is very popular in north China. It is not played as is the American game, and instead of eleven players to the side there are fifty. These northern Chinese are almost giants, and every man on the team will be six feet or over in height and weigh on the average 200 pounds. There are no goals, side lines or halves. The game lasts until one side is the winner; and frequently this is not accomplished before two or three days.

"The idea of the game is to force a small wicker basket, which takes the place of our ball, into the territory of the other side—this territory being one-half of the town—and up and down the streets the fight rages. Each man is equipped with a whistle with which to summon assistance when too hard pressed.

"Stealth as well as main force may be used in getting the 'ball' into the enemy's country, and I know of one clever player who did so by passing over the roofs of the houses. As you may imagine, a hundred giants yelling and fighting in the streets create some excitement."—Harper's Weekly.

## SOUL HOUSES.

**One of the Queer Customs of the Ancient Egyptians.**

Egyptian "soul" houses were curious edifices made probably between the tenth and twelfth dynasties—that is, about 3000 and 3300 B. C. The same principle that caused the warrior's steed to be slain on his grave seems to have actuated the early Egyptians when they built a house for the dead man's soul.

The beginning of the custom was that a mat was laid on the grave, with a pan of food upon it. Afterward this offering was carved in stone as a table of offerings to give permanent satisfaction for the soul. Then to the table was added a shelter copied from an Arab tent, and this gradually was elaborated. The shelter was placed on columns, a hut was put into this portico, chambers were copied, and finally appeared complete two story houses furnished with pottery models of couch, chair, stool, fireplace and the figure of a woman making bread.

The soul was conceived of as ascending from the grave through the ground and requiring shelter while feeding on its everlasting provision, and yet, though it ascended through the earth, it needed a staircase to go up to the upper floor, and the soul had a donkey, for which a manger was required.—Chicago News.

**Ventilate Well.**

An old writer says, "When men lived in houses of reed they had constitutions of oak; when they lived in houses of oak they had constitutions of reeds." This is a picturesque description of the injury which may come to us from fine houses too closely confined to keep out the fresh air and too heavily curtained, preventing the entrance of sunshine, which is almost if not quite as important as air. But it is not at all necessary to have our fine houses unhealthy, and it requires only intelligence and thoughtfulness to render a brick house as good a promoter of health as a cabin. Fresh air will come into well ventilated modern houses as well as through the open cracks of a house of reeds and sunlight through a window in a palace as well as a hovel.


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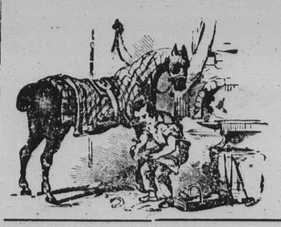
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## Human Progression.

"Let each become all that he was created capable of being." This is one of the highest laws of life. It is a law which should not be trangressed unknowingly by individuals themselves or wilfully by those in whose power it lies to put others on the road to perfection. How often we see men and women capable of better and higher things wasting or idling their time. We realize that they are capable of being more—that there is much rounding out to be done in their lives—but they tarry while time sweeps them along into the abyss of eternity. God's gifts unused, the divine spark never kindled, wondrous material ignored—undeveloped talents, genius, perhaps, never to blossom in this world, deferred in the next. This is self-destruction of the most pitiful type and we see its pitiful contrast—those cases where ordinary attainments or gifts are appreciated and valued and exaggerated until the possessor feels that he is endowed with great attributes and possibilities. He cultivates, nurtures, hangs upon every stage of growth awaiting the blossoming of a wondrous flower. Alas, that such spirits should be so disappointed! The growth may come to nothing akin to beauty or genius. The seed of greatness was not implanted in this individual, but his life is enriched nevertheless by the culture and preparation for the hoped-for perfection and he brings the possibility of it nearer to him. He was capable of being no more than what he attained, but he was allowed to attain that. The process, which is the law, worked itself out.

Surely it must be that old irony of fate which endows those who would blossom into orchids with the homely possibilities of field flowers, while those who were destined for the rarest blooms in all the gardens of the globe attain but a rank growth or are blasted by the cruel wind of inhumanity.

There is little hope for the self-crushing process. These individuals we must regard as being in a transition stage twix this world and the next. Perhaps they cannot hurry the process. Perhaps they must rid themselves of other attributes or take on new leaf which will be becoming to the bloom-to-be. Whatever the reason, let us be charitable, or, if critical, not harshly so.

Save your stern judgment for those who stifle others—who willfully transgress the mandate "to let each become all that he was created capable of being." In this class the colossal malfactors are those who deny to the masses what they believe is the right of a privileged few—right gained through the possession of wealth. There are those, for instance, who will not admit that some so-called luxuries are really necessities to some men—necessities because they are essential to them in the process of living their lives. If those who would possess were not capable of using the essentials properly, or the taste for them did not exist, they might have a fictitious value, but their value is actual and really essential to the life of the individuals who have the aptitude for them. Man's requirements vary, but money is not the determining factor. Many a rich man surrounds himself with things not because he needs or wants them, but because they are becoming to his station. Many a poor man requires and has the appreciation for the books, the music, the fellowship, the recreation and refining influences that are supposed to be only the rich man's requirements.

Such things are, in varying degrees, within the reach of some who are not possessed of wealth, but there are many, many souls starving for want of the nourishment they require. They are not permitted to live their lives. They are measured by false standards and crippled by the distortion of the once well meaning phrase "all men are equal."

They are colossal malfactors of the great law who hold that a living wage for some men is a living wage for all. Into the determining of wage value should enter the factor of man's capability to live as well as exist. If some so-called luxuries are necessary to him he should receive enough to live that way. All men should receive enough so that the best among them may live as they were created capable of living. The wage standard should be high enough so that it will in some degree satisfy the highest types. Those who find that they have a surplus, since they do not require what others do, will natnrally save or waste. What matters what becomes of the surplus if there is enough for those who were created capable of working toward the perfecting of the type.

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DON'T this make you tired. Just to think that the "extraordinary" session of the Legislature called by the Governor for the relief of the people of California, after a lapse of four days, has done nothing but talk, talk. True to its name, it has proved an "extraordinary" session. About the best thing for Governor Gillett to do is to dismiss the body at once and he will save the taxpayers much future trouble and expense.


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**It is a food that builds and keeps up a girl's strength.**

ALL DRUGGISTS; 50c. AND $1.00.




### Wise Talks by the Office Boy.



I see by the papers that your Uncle Mark (Mr. Twain, I mean), is not the only person in history who is cut out for exclusive styles or individuality in dress. There is Mr. Wm. T. Cody (Buffalo Bill) Mr. David Belasco, actor, Mr. Harry Lehr, a bad actor, Mr. John L. Sullivan, another bad actor (grand old man), Mr. Joaquin (pronounced Wahkeen) Miller, the poet of Sierras, Mr. Elbert Hubbard, the poet of Sun-Up, and a lot more public characters. I guess everybody likes to dress a little differently from other human beings—not necessarily in a noisy costume, but boys take a tip from me if you really want exclusiveness in dress—the "different" togs—you come straight to this shop and state your wants Just ask for the phonograph clerk and tell him you want some togs that will be heard in Gladville—not too loud, but just loud enough to be different from the kind that a parson wears at a funeral of a knocker.

Individuality may be had in clothing with out sacrificing good taste, and this is the store to have a consultation. Come in before Thanksgiving of course.

"WILLIE,"
**RAYMOND BROS., Props.**
(The Racket Store)
Broadway—Sonoma.

**Progressive Dominocards Parties** will be the rage this winter. The sale of this new household game is breaking all records. Dominocards make an attractive Christmas present, to test the skill of adults or amuse the children. Sent prepaid for 50 cents. Sample piece and particulars free More agents wanted. Write today. Dominocards Co., 1307 Chouteau, St. Louis, Mo.

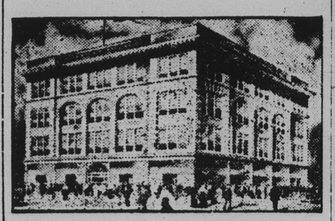
COFFEE

You can buy something called "coffee" at 10c lb with 3000 miles of R R freight from the roaster; don't.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best: we pay him

**A Most Worthy Article.**

When an article has been on the market for years and gains friends every year, it is safe to call this medicine a worthy one. Such is Ballard's Hoarhound Syrup. It positively cures coughs and all pulmonary diseases. One of the best known merchants in Mobile, Ala., says "For five years my family has not been troubled with winter coughs. We owe this to Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I know it has saved my children from many sick spells." Sold by Simmons Pharmacy.



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Great Business Training School of the West.
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Finest building and equipment in the U. S.
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Complete courses in Business Training, Shorthand, Typewriting, Banking also Civil, Electrical, Mining and Mechanical Engineering.
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for Southern Pacific Railroad Co., and prepares operators for positions, $60 to $75 per mo.
Write for catalogue stating course desired.

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HIGH GRADE HARDWARE.

Sporting Goods, Cutlery, Tools, Builders' Hardware, Stoves, Ranges, Agricultural Implements, Etc.

Napa street and First-street East,
SONOMA, CAL.

### Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucuous lining of the Eustachian Tube When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of deafness (caused by Cartarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Young girl wanted for light housework. Steady employment or girl may live at home and work in the forenoon only. Good wages. For further particulars apply at this office.

### Napoleon Bonaparte

Showed at the battle of Austerlitz he was the greatest leader in the world. Ballard's Snow Liniment has shown the public that it is the best Liniment in the world. A quick cure for Rheumatism. Sprains, Burns, Cuts, etc. A. C. Pitts, Rodessa, La. says: "I use Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family and find it unexcelled for sore chest, headache, corns, in fact for anything tha can be reached by a liniment." Sold by Simmons Pharmacy.

### $100 REWARD $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a contitutional di ease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all druggists 75 cents.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### Croup

Is a violent inflammation of the mucous membranes of the windpipe, which sometimes extends to the larnyx and bronichal tubes, and is one of the most dangerous diseases of children. It almost always comes on in the night Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup and apply Ballard's Snow Liniment externally to the throat 25c, 50c and $1.00.

Sold by L. S. Simmons

## Chickens Wanted

Large or small quantities. Apply to
Mrs. A. Nevraumont
El Verano Villa.

## Broadway Market.

Broadway, Sonoma.

FRESH FISH, OYSTERS, CLAMS, CRABS, ETC.

**FRUIT AND VEGETABLES**

Of all kinds.
Poultry Bought and Sold.
FREE DELIVERY WAGON.
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Calls from Sonoma and El Verano Answered Day and Night.

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## NOTICE

—TO—

## Contractors

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the City Clerk in the City Pavilion for placing wires for electric lights in the New City Hall in Sonoma City, according to the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

All bids to be in the hands of the City Clerk not later than 8 o'clock p. m., Friday, November 22, 1907.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

JOSEPH B. SMALL,
City Clerk.

## Weak Women

To weak and ailing women, there is at least one way to help. But with that way, two treatments, must be combined. One is local, one is constitutional, but both are important, both essential.

Dr. Shoop's Night Cure is the Local.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative, the Constitutional.

The former—Dr. Shoop's Night Cure—is a topical mucous membrane suppository remedy, while Dr. Shoop's Restorative is wholly an internal treatment. The Restorative reaches throughout the entire system, seeking the repair of all nerve, all tissue, and all blood ailments.

The "Night Cure", as its name implies, does its work while you sleep. It soothes sore and inflamed mucous surfaces, heals local weaknesses and discharges, while the Restorative, eases nervous excitement, gives renewed vigor and ambition, builds up wasted tissues, bringing about renewed strength, vigor, and energy. Take Dr. Shoop's Restorative—Tablets or Liquid—as a general tonic to the system. For positive local help, use as well

**Dr. Shoop's Night Cure**

L. S. SIMMONS.

## Turkey Raffle

—AT—

El Verano Villa

Sunday, Nov. 24th, at 2 P. M.

## DUHRING'S



We're Pushing Paint

We're doing it all the year 'round, but harder than ever now, because it's the height of the painting season.

We have everything that good painting requires. There are no better paints made than

*THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS*

They have a wider sale than any others on the market, because they are the best.

No matter what you have to paint, talk it over with us first.

SOLD BY

**DUHRING'S**

## New Toscano

—AND—

## Garibaldi Hotel.

EAST SIDE PLAZA, SONOMA.

The undersigned having assumed charge of the above Hotel, solicits a share of the public patronage.

**J. BENONE & CO.**



## Eastland's

**The Leading Druggist**

Our prescription department is stocked with the purest chemicals. We carry toilet articles of good value—Sponges, Brushes, Combs, Soaps, Powders, Creams and Perfumes. Rubber Goods—Syringes, Hot Water Bags. Smokers' Articles—Cigars and Tobacco. We sell the celebrated Edison Phonographs and Gold Moulded Records. This is the Phonograph that leads the world and the Gold Moulded Records are the sweetest tone and durable. Easy payments when desired.

## SIMMONS

**The Prescription Druggist**

Reliable place to buy

**DRUGS**

And the price is right, too. Come and hear the New Victor V. It is a marvel and the best talking machine in the market. 8-inch records, 35c; 10-inch, 60c; 12-inch, $1.00.

A FULL STOCK OF

## "Crusader" Shoes

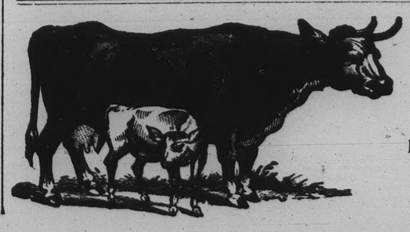
And the Well-known

California Leather Boots.

Kandee Rubber Boots and Shoes and Light-House Oil Clothing.

We guarantee any of these brands.

**F. CLEWE.**



## Milch Cows For Sale

Five milch cows and two heifers. Apply to

V. DONAHUE,
Schellville.

## CHAPMAN BROS.

—THE—

## GROCERS!

Try Our Fine Ceylon and Uncolored Japan Teas

Bread and Confectionery of all Kinds.

**Fresh Vegetables Every Day**

I. O. O. F. building. Free Delivery

## Notice for Publication

**Department of the Interior.**
Land Office at Oakland, Calif., August 30, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that David A. Hodghead, of Agua Caliente, Calif., has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 10949 made June 2, 1902, for the Lots 1, 2, E½ NW¼ Section 18, Township 6 N., Range 5 W., M. D. M and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Oakland, Calif. on October 16, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:

E. E. Hickin, Charles Lee, W. L. Gatchell, all of Agua Caliente, Cal, H. C. Lafferty, of Glen Ellen, Calif.

T. G. DANIELLS,
Register.

## The Samson Windmill.

Now is the time to order your windmill. I am selling and putting up the "Samson," the best windmill on the market. Pumps and piping also on hand.

Send me your orders.

GEO. PETERSEN,
Vineburg, Cal.

## NOTICE TO Tax-Payers.

## TAXES.

As required under Sections 3746, 3748 and 3749 of the Political Code of the State of California, notice is hereby given that the Taxes on all Personal Property secured by Real Property, and one-half the taxes on Real Property will be due and payable on the

**Second Monday in October**

and will be **Delinquent** on the

**Last Monday in November**

Thereafter at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto, 15 per cent. will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half is not paid before the

**LAST MONDAY IN APRIL**

next at 6 o'clock p. m., an additional 5 per cent. will be added thereto; that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

**FIRST MONDAY IN JANUARY**

next, and will be delinquent on the

**LAST MONDAY IN APRIL**

next thereafter at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto, 5 per cent. will be added to the amount thereof.

Second—That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

Third—That the place at which payment of taxes may be made will be at the office of the Tax Collector, in the Court House at Santa Rosa, Sonoma County, California.

**F. M. COLLINS,**
Tax Collector

# Index-Tribune.

SONOMA, NOV. 23, 1907.


## Official Paper of Sonoma.

### Man Under the Bed.

On Saturday night last as Will Chance of El Varano was about to retire he discovered the legs of a man protruding from beneath his bed. He rushed frantically from the room and alarmed the whole household. Upon being questioned by his father young Chance stated that there could be no mistake, as he had plainly seen the man's legs. A council of war was then held, and it developed that the only gun in the house had been left in the room from which the young man had precipitately fled. It was then decided that some one go to a neighbor's for a gun and assistance. This was done and when the gun and reinforcements arrived it was decided to take the room by storm. This seemed somewhat hazardous, however, on account of the shotgun which was within easy reach of the intruder, and while the men folks were still pondering over the problem of capturing the fellow without jeopardizing their lives, Mrs. Chance bravely came to the rescue and entering the room seized the burglar by the and legs dragged him from beneath the bed. It was a brave act on the part of the lady of the house, and called for a high order of courage and made the men folks feel like thirty cents. But—yes, there is a "but" in this story—they did not know it was a practical joke, and that Mrs. Chance knew she was tackling a dummy instead of a real live man.

Now the men folks of the household are saying that she was at the bottom of the whole business. "Huh," said one of them, "who wouldn't get scared at a man under the bed, unless it was a woman who knew it was dummy."

## Brief Mention.

Daunt does the only reliable watch repairing. *

Any one of the daily papers and Index-Tribune $9 per year.

Millinery specials this week The Sonoma Racket Store.

We will take your order for engraved cards of any description.

Horse wanted. Sound and gentle. Inquire at F Duhring's. *

The Daily Chronicle and Index-Tribune only $9 for the two newspapers.

The Daily Chronicle, Call or Examiner and Index-Tribune $9 per year.

For sale--A gentle, young saddle horse. Address P. O. Box 155, Sonoma, Cal.

Any repair work left at Mrs. Lutgen's will receive prompt attention by Daunt. *

Now is the time to lay concrete sidewalks. See Trudgen, the stone mason, about it. *

Mrs. Chase will take boarders for the winter. Parties desiring the same will have every thing very comfortable and of the best.

The first installment of city taxes have all been paid in with three exceptions. These delinquencies are for small amounts and the penalty of 15 per cent will not work a hardship on the dilatory chaps who failed to call on City Collector Albertson.

It has been trying hard to rain all the week but so far the efforts of Jupiter Pluvius have been in vain. Just now rain would be most welcome to our farmers. So far this has been the warmest and dryest winter experienced in Sonoma Valley for many years.


*My Hair is Extra Long*

Feed your hair; nourish it; give it something to live on. Then it will stop falling, and will grow long and heavy. Ayer's Hair Vigor is the only genuine hair-food you can buy. It gives new life to the hair-bulbs. You save what hair you have, and get more, too. And it keeps the scalp clean and healthy.

The best kind of a testimonial—"Sold for over sixty years."

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of

Ayer's SARSAPARILLA. PILLS. CHERRY PECTORAL.


## WORK ON RAILROAD NOT SUSPENDED.

### Northwestern Pacific Is Still at Work on Its Humboldt Extension.

A report has been going the rounds of the press that work on the extension of the Northwestern Pacific road has been suspended, owing to the stringency in the money market. This is not so. A late dispatch from Willits says:

"Railroad construction work north from Willits has not been discontinued. The first 7,000 feet was finished Monday, and has been accepted by a representative of the railroad. The force is now working in the foothills, two miles north of this place and it will take them until the first of the year to finish the first contract. The country is rough and rocky, and will require a great deal of blasting. They have ten tons of powder cached in a cave for this purpose and it will require much more.

It is generally understood that the Warren Construction company has another contract up its sleeve and that it will continue operations indefinitely.

Captain E. A. Selfridge and W. A. S. Foster, the heads of the Northwestern Redwood company returned from a business trip to San Francisco last Friday and they authorize us to state that the big Diamond D sawmill will continue operations just as if there was no financial stringency. This is one of the largest mills in this county. The Irvine & Muir Lumber company will also continue operations.

The financial condition was relieved here last week by the railroad shipping up enough coin from the city to pay all their force, and in addition to this the Bank of Willits has received a large consignment of San Francisco clearing house certificates, and have an order in for more."

### Novel Horse Surgery

On Monday last a span of horses belonging to L. Maffei while standing at the Sonoma depot became frightened at a passing hand car and ran away. The runaway had not gone far when the pole dropped to the ground and was snapped in two. The horses came to a standstill and it was then discovered that a piece of the broken pole, nearly two inches long and an inch in diameter, had entered the leg of one of the animal's just above the hoof. The injured nag was taken to the Union stables and as there was no veterinary surgeon in town Joe Ryan, assisted by F. Nichelini, extracted the piece of wood from the animal's leg with a big gimlet, when every other contrivance had failed. The piece of wood was larger than a man's thumb.

### Row in Glen Ellen Leads to Arrest

The trouble which occurred in Glen Ellen nearly a month ago between E. J. Ferguson and Constable Jerry R Allen was revived in Justice Atchinson's court, Santa Rosa, Thursday, when the former appeared before his honor and swore out a warrant for the arrest of Mr. Allen. Ferguson, in his complaint, charges Allen with striking him over the head with a piece of gas pipe wrapped in a paper, cutting a deep gash in the forehead. The Constable's version of the row has yet to be told and may be a different story altogether.

### Work on New City Hall.

Work on Sonoma's New City Hall is progressing rapidly. The tile for the roof is now being put on and the bellfry erected. The building it is expected will be delivered over to the city as finished early in the spring by contractor Newman of Napa.

### Suicide

Sunday night a stage driver by the name of George Fowler, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head at the Mountain House, seventeen miles north of Laytonville. He had finished his drive, and went behind the house and did the rash act. He was 22 years of age and single."

### Congregational Church.

Rev. George De Kay of Berkeley will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational Church to-morrow (Sunday) morning.

### Off for South America.

Mr. Fred Paine, son-in-law of Mrs. A. D. Lowell of this place, left for South America on Friday of last week. He was accompanied by Rex Wombold, the ex-Captain of the University of California football team of several years ago, and nine other young engineers, all of whom are in the employ of a big mining syndicate.

## MISS VERA BUCHAN WEDS IN DES MOINES

### Groom a Prominent Electrician of Iowa—Wedding Quiet Church Affair

When Miss Vera Buchan left Sonoma a few weeks ago for a journey across the continent, aside from her relatives and a few intimate friends it was not known that she had gone to Des Moines, Iowa, to become wedded to the young man of her choice, Mr. Ned A. Harbort, to whom she became engaged while residing in that city with her parents previous to returning to her old Sonoma home.

The wedding, which was a quiet church affair, took place in the First Congregational Church of De Moines on November 9th in the presence of a few relatives of the groom and immediate friends of the bride. Rev. Frank W. Hodgdon, the pastor, officiated and joined the "two hearts which beat as one."

The bride was born in Sonoma eighteen years ago, and is the daughter of Mrs. Katherine Buchan and granddaughter of Mrs. J. A Poppe of this place. She is a handsome and vivacious girl and had many admirers here in California as well as in far off Iowa.

The groom is a well-known electrician of Waterloo, Iowa, where the young couple will make their future home.

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

### Doings of the Various Sets Throughout the Town and Valley.

Mrs. Otto Wagner was in San Francisco last Monday.

Mr. Valenga has gone to San Francisco for a short vacation.

Mrs. John Wagnon returned to her home in San Francisco Sunday.

Mrs Carrie Burlingame went to San Francisco Monday for a brief visit.

Herbert Leichter of San Francisco is here, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Ernest Campbell.

Mrs. A. D. Lowell visited her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Paine, in Santa Rosa last Tuesday.

Theodor Richards of the Agua Caliente Springs Hotel, transacted business in the metropolis Monday.

S. T. Daken, the Glen Ellen artist, spent several days in the metropolis the fore part of the week.

Henry Burris returned to San Francisco last Monday morning after a visit of several days with his Sonoma relatives.

Joe Benone, proprietor of the New Toscano and Garibaldi Hotel, went to San Francisco Monday on a two day's business visit.

Miss Doris Clewe and Miss Meta Stofen were guests at the Mrs. H. A. Harmon home in Santa Rosa last Saturday and Sunday.

Austin Keogh, manager of the Sudden & Christian lumber firm of San Francisco, spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. R. J. Keogh.

Miss Dorothy Chase returned home last evening after visiting in the city the past two weeks and attending the wedding of her brother Fred Jay Chase.

A. Pinelli, accompanied his brother, S. Pinelli, to San Francisco Monday, the latter being on his way to his home in Mina, Colorado, Mexico, after a short visit with his relatives here.

Tom Lentz was in town several days this week. For the past four years young Lentz has made his home in Pennsgrove, but has now gone to live in San Francisco. He left for that city yesterday.

Mr. Richard Bosworth spent several days here this week. He arrived in town Tuesday and was accompanied by Arnold and Swinton Aldrich and Wm. Rosa. Mr. Bosworth has taken a house in Oakland where he will make his future home.

## BAZAAR OF THE LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

### It was a Success in Every Way—Supper and Booths Liberally Patronized.

The bazaar and New England supper given by the Ladies' Aid Society in the Dal Poggetto building on Friday evening of last week was a great success.

The supper, which was prepared by the dainty hands of the ladies of the society, was relished by a large number of people, every table being occupied for several hours. The tables were also presided over by the ladies, and as each had an allotted task to perform in catering to the wants of their patrons, every thing went off like clock work.

The various booths were liberally patronized. These were presided over as follows:

Fancy Article Booth—The Prillas.

Fancy Table—Mrs. Watters and Mrs. Kise.

Candy Booth—Helena Clewe.

Ice Cream—Mrs. Robt. Poppe and Mrs. S. Valenza.

A neat sum of money was realized by the ladies, which will be used for church purposes.

### ADVERTISING AGENCY REOPENS SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE.

#### M. L. Hadley Now Located in the Merchants' Exchange Building.

M. L. Hadley, who for eighteen years has successfully conducted the largest advertising agency on the Pacific Coast, has leased offices in the Merchants' Exchange building, and reopened his San Francisco office.

Speaking of the progress of the advertising agencies, Mr. Hadley said: "It was in 1890 that I started my agency. I was at that time advertising manager for a prominent newspaper in Oakland, and in making my rounds among advertisers, I realized that the average advertiser had too little time to devote to his advertising in order to secu e the best results from the money expended, so I started an agency which has continuously grown until to-day, I think I have more good accounts than any other concern in my line on the Coast. An advertising agency, to be successful, must make a continued success of its clients' advertising. This can be done only by buying space at its proper cost, using only the best mediums, and giving the advertiser a service in the preparation of the copy that truly represents the business advertised. My splendid business is, I believe, largely due to the economy which I invariably practice in purchasing mediums for my clients, and the close personal attention given to detail, and especially the standing of the various newspapers. In order that my clients may have the very best class of service in the preparation of their copy and follow-up methods, without which no advertising campaign is complete, I secured the association of Mr. Edgar M. Swasey, the best all-around adwriter in the West, as manrger of my service or copy department. Mr. Swasey has managed the advertising of many of the successful bnsiness houses of San Fraucisco and is thoroughly familiar with advertising methods that have proven very profitable, consequently he brings added strength to my agency. For a great many years, all the principal accounts on this Coast have been placed through my agency, and with the present facilities for the production of effective copy, follow-up methods, and advertising literature, without which no advertising campaign is complete, I expect my business will keep right on growing.

The Index-Tribune is one of the mediums I select for the use of my clients."

A private party wants to borrow $1500. Will give security and pay good interest. For further particulars inquire at INDEX-TRIBUNE office.


**Catarrh**

Whether it is of the nose, throat, stomach, bowels, or more delicate organs, catarrh is always debilitating and should have attention.

The discharge from the mucous membrane is because this is kept in a state of inflammation by an impure condition of the blood. Therefore, to cure, take the best blood purifier,

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**

In usual liquid form or chocolated tablets known as **Sarsatabs.** 100 doses $1.



**Henry Bates**

South of Plaza

Sonoma.

Men's Wear and Shoes for All





## STATE AND COUNTY TAXES COMING IN LIVELY

### Sonoma Valley Bank Has Received Many Payments Past Week.

Wednesday morning the Sonoma Valley Bank, having received the tax book for 1907-8 from Tax Collector Collins, commenced receiving money for State and County taxes.

Notwithstanding the stringency in the money market the bank has been thronged daily with taxpayers residing in both town and valley, many of whom have paid both installments.

Most of the money paid into the bank for taxes has stamped on its face the good old American eagle, and it jingles, too. Some of the patrons of the bank pay by check, others with certificates, and not a few with gold coin.

### Man Breaks Leg at Eldridge.

While roofing a barn on Robert P. Hill's farm at Eldridge last Wednesday, Walter Cavett had his left leg broken above the knee. The accident was caused by the ladder upon which Cavett was standing giving way. Upon the ladder with him was C. C. Hollingshead of Glen Ellen, and both men were precipitated violently to the ground. Hollingshead was more fortunate than his companion and escaped with a few bruises and contusions.

Dr. Gray of the California Home was called to attend the injured man and later on set the broken limb, assisted by Drs. Thomson and Hayes of this place.

### That High School Tax!

Some taxpayers are kicking over the High School tax. Had the bonds carried the levy would have been less than 5 cents instead of a big half dollar. See?

## Personal Mention

Miss Ruth Poppe, after a residence of several years in San Francisco, has returned to her Sonoma home.

Florindo Nichelini of Agua Caliente leaves for San Francisco next Monday, where he will be absent several days visiting relatives.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Bena C. Grandi and Benjamin V. Piezzi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Piezzi of Santa Rosa. The wedding will take place in the church of St. Sebastian, Sebastopol, December 18th. The bride in the prospetive is a very charming girl of Valley Ford.

### Received

Novomber 15th, finest, new and up- to-date Millinery

The Sonoma Racket Store.

Daily Call and INDEX-TRIBUNE $9 per year.

### Sprains.

S. A. Read, Cisco, Texas, writes, on March 11, 1901: "My wrist was sprained so badly by a fall that it was useless; and after using several remedies that failed to give relief, used Ballard's Snow Liniment and was cured. I earnestly recommend it to any one suffering from sprains." Sold by Simmons Pharmacy.


# Thanksgiving!

Our National Feast Day is at hand—the day when reunited families and friends gather round the festal board in joyous and thankful mood.

For ourselves, we have every reason to be thankful. The Gifts of Providence demand our Gratitude, and we profoundly share in the common expression of Gratitude on this occasion. In the meantime we desire to express our thankfulness to the public for their kind appreciation of our efforts to provide for their wants, which has been evinced by their liberal patronage. May our friends and patrons find the extreme of satisfaction in the pursuit of their Thanksgiving pleasure.

**RAYMOND BROS**

(THE SONOMA RACKET STORE.)

**BROADWAY--SONOMA.**


## MANY WILL BE HELPED BY IT.

### Tells How to Prepare a Simple Mixture to Overcome Dread Disease.

To relieve the worst forms of Rheumatism, take a teaspoonful of the following mixture after each meal and at bedtime:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

These harmless ingredients can be obtained from our home druggists, and are easily mixed by shaking them well in a bottle. Relief is generally felt from the first few doses.

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### City Tax Money.

City Tax Collector James H. Albertson turned over to City Treasurer Jesse Burris last Thursday $2602 00, city taxes paid to date. This sum includes all the first installments on city taxes with three exceptions.

The Daily Call and Index-Tribune $9 per year for both papers.

### Thanksgiving Proclamation.

Governor Gillett's Thanksgiving proclamation, issued on the 12th inst., reads as follows:

"In obedience to the universal and praiseworthy American custom, which long and continuance observance has justified, it becomes incumbent upon me to set apart a day whereon the people may cast aside the cares of life and unite in giving thanks to Almighly God for the manifold blessing enjoyed by them.

"During the past year our farmers have gathered most bountiful crops, labor has had continuous employment at the highest wages known in history, business has enjoyed unparalled prosperity, and our people generally have been happy and contented. It is therefore meet that we should return thanks to God, the giver of all things, and in pursuance of that purpose, and in accordance with the proclamation of the President of the United States, I, J. N. Gillett, Governor of the State of California, do hereby appoint and set apart Thursday, the 28th day of November, 1907, as a public holiday, that our people may show proper appreciation of divine favors received and reverently supplicate the continuance thereof."

### An Alien Hunter Fined.

Dr. J. H. Seager, the well known dentist of Sebastopol, who is not a citizen of the United States, has been arrested and fined $15 for hunting on a license borrowed from a friend. As an alien has to pay $25 for a hunting license the doctor sought to have a little sport with the quail one day last week, without the formality of a license tag. The result was that he was pounced upon by a couple of eagle-eyed Game Wardens and placed under arrest. The party who loaned the doctor his license tag is known and will also be arrested and fined.


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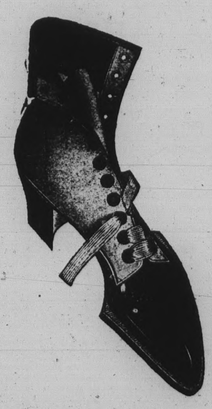
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H. H. GRANICE, Editor.


## ABSENCE OF MIND.

**A Funny Story About Ampere, the Famous Mathematician.**

You all know the old joke of the professor who, pondering over the saying that in a railway accident absence of body was a good deal better than absence of mind, went to the nearest railway station and tried to take a ticket "for the nearest railway accident," so as to have the matter proved to his own satisfaction. You doubtless know the story, too, of the professor of mathematics whose new parlor maid told him when he rang at his own door that Professor Jones was out. "I'll call again, I'll call again," he said and went away.

But these are stories merely. Here, however, are some incidents from real life: Ampere was remarkably absentminded. Hundreds of stories of his absentmindedness are told, but quite the funniest is that of his dinner at the house of M. Fontanes, the grand master of the University of Paris. For a joke somebody had told Ampere that he must go to the dinner in his academician's uniform of green and gold and girt with his sword. When he got to the house he was very much annoyed to find everybody else in ordinary evening dress. "I will get rid of the sword at all events," he said to himself and slipped it behind the cushions of a sofa. After dinner Ampere forgot himself, as usual, and became lost in abstruse calculation. He took a little piece of chalk out of his pocket and began working out problems on the black satin cover of the mantelpiece. He became so absorbed in what he was doing that all the guests left without his noticing them, and when he wrote down Q. E. D. no one was left in the room except Mme. Fontanes, and she unfortunately sat fast asleep on the sofa where Ampere's sword lay hidden.

Ampere went down upon his knees and pulled gently at the sword, so as to get it away without waking the lady. He pulled and pulled, and presently the sword came out—without the scabbard. At this moment Mme. Fontanes awoke and alarmed the house with her screams of terror at seeing a man on his knees before her with a drawn sword in his hand.

But mathematical professors have not the monopoly of absentmindedness. La Fontaine, whose fables are the delight of adult Frenchmen and their children's earliest task, went to the court of Louis XVI. to present a copy of his fables to the king. And he forgot the book. Fortunately, the king knew La Fontaine, his fables and his foibles and gave him a thousand pistoles (about $250). Unfortunately, though, La Fontaine left the money in his hired carriage on his way back to Paris.

But the prettiest piece of absentmindedness of which I have ever heard was that of Professor Pozzi, who asked a lady who was bewailing the fact that she had no children whether she thought the failing was hereditary. This is even more amusing than the delightful answer made by the engineer of the Seine tunnel, M. Berlier, to a servant who told him when he went to call upon his lawyer that that gentleman had died that morning. "Oh," said M. Berlier, "dear, dear, I'm so sorry. But tell him I won't keep him a minute."—St. James' Gazette.

**Oil Wells at Sea.**

The whale is by no means the only source of marine oil. Though little known to fame, the humble menhaden yields oil and fertilizer worth $1,000,000 a year, giving employment to 1,800 fishermen and 1,600 employees of fifty factories. The people who are so profitably engaged in slaughtering 700,000,000 of these fishes every year naturally claim that they were created providentially for the express purpose, since they are not fit for food, and yet the supply seems inexhaustible. No one knows whence they come or whither they go. All we know is that every spring vast schools of them appear in the gulf of Mexico, heading north in closely packed masses, near the surface, utterly incapable of either defense or escape. All that is needed is simply to scoop them up with big seines.—Brooklyn Eagle.

**A Costly Autograph.**

At a charitable sale in Paris once Baron Rothschild stopped at a stall conducted by Gyp, and the fair litterateur addressed him with the usual request to buy something.

"What am I to buy?" said the baron. "You have nothing at all suitable for me. But I have an idea. I should like to have your autograph. Sell me that."

Taking a sheet of paper, the lady wrote upon it, "Received from Baron Rothschild the sum of 1,000 francs for the benefit of charity. Gyp."

Baron Rothschild read it, thanked her and, handing her a note for the amount named, went away delighted with the lady's ingenuity.

**The Daughter Balked.**

"I thought," said old Groucherly, "that I could save money by refusing to give my consent to my daughter's marriage with young Huggins, but it's no go."

"What's the trouble?" queried the friend of the family.

"She declines to elope," explained the old man, with a large, open faced sigh.—Chicago News.

**His Scheme.**

Snoggs — My daughter is going to marry young Scroggs. Boggs—Why, I thought you hated him. Snoggs—I do. This is a scheme of mine to have my wife become his mother-in-law.—Cleveland Leader.

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On this 25th day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven, before me, Robert A. Poppe, a Notary Public in and for the said County of Sonoma, personally appeared Ng Loy, Ng Nang, Ng Hong, Ng Quong Lung and Ng Tai Lung, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

SEAL

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in the County of Sonoma, the day and year in this certificate first above written. ROBERT A. POPPE, Notary Public in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California. 5t.

## NOTICE.

Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office.
Oakland, Cal., Oct. 23, 1907.

The records of the United States Land Office that were totally destroyed in the San Francisco fire of April 18 and 19, 1906, having been restored from the General Land Office, business will be fully resumed on Monday, November 4, 1907.

Applications for public land received at this office since April 18, 1906, have been kept in sequence, but no official action could be taken concerning them.

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"Why do you think so?" queried the unsuspecting Borem.

"I thought perhaps you imagined yourself in the arctic regions, where the nights are six months long," she explained.

And thirty seconds later he had faded into the glumpsome gloom.—Chicago News.

**Not Run by an Irishman.**

When a French chauffeur brought an imported machine to the repair shop one of the mechanics became interested in the ingenious speed indicator which records the distance covered in the metric system.

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**A Criticism.**

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"The exhaust."—Baltimore American.

**Big Difference.**

"Paw, what is the difference between a chef and a cook?"

"A chef, Tommy, superintends the cuisine, and a cook bosses the kitchen."—Chicago Tribune.

Religion should be the rule of life, not a casual incident to it.—Beaconsfield.

**Theater Seats.**

The seats were in the orchestra on the theater's left. "The left side of the house always sells out first," said the box office man. "Everybody seems to prefer it to the right. I don't know why. Boxes especially—we can sell two left to one right box every time. Nobody takes the right side for choice. And there is no reason for this. As much goes on in the right extremity of the stage as in the left—we proprietors always look after that—and you see just as much from the right as from the left side. Why, then, is the left side always at a premium?"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

**The Name Bismarck.**

Few people know how Bismarck and his ancestors got their name. Bismarck is the name of one of those ancient castles a short distance from Stendal, on the road from Cologne to Berlin, in the center of the old marquisate of Brandenburg. The castle had this name because it defended the "marca," or the line where the river Biese formed a boundary in former times or mark of defense against intruders; hence the name of Bismarck.

**When Greek Meets Greek.**

"Gracious, my dear," said the first society belle, "I do hope you're not ill; you look so much older tonight."

"I'm quite well, thank you, dear," replied the other. "And you—how wonderfully improved you are! You look positively young."—Philadelphia Press.

Facts are God's arguments. We should be careful never to misunderstand or pervert them.—Edwards.

Nothing is so new as what has long been forgotten.—German Proverb.


**How to Cure a Cold.**

The question of how to cure a cold without unnecessary loss of time is one in which we are all more or less interested, for the quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger of pneumonia and other serious diseases Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., has used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for years and says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by L. S. Simmons.

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